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DISPATCH NO. 34092
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TO : Chief, ZACACTUS - *OPC*
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *c/133*
SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC— Gottlieb Friedrich Christian CARSTENN

Ref: 456' CFCGK

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| CLASSIFICATION | |
| DATE | 29 October 1951 |
| ACTION | <i>See serial</i> |
| REMARKS | |

1. Karlsruhe files contain the following traces on subject.

a. A CIS, Denmark Interrogation Report, dated 2 August 1945, subject Gottlieb Friedrich CARSTENN.

(1) He was born July 26, 1906 in Kiel, Germany. His father; Gottlieb Friedrich Christian CARSTENN, master painter, and his mother; Dora CARSTENN, nee RADEBACH, were also born in Kiel.

(2) On June 24, 1936, subject married Irma Hertha HANCHE, born in Berlin October 30, 1905. They have no children. The subject did not know, at time of report, whether his wife was alive as he had not heard from her since March 1945.

(3) Subject went to the "Oberrealschule" in Kiel from 1913 till 1923, when he was dismissed with a secondary exam. After 3 years as a grocer's apprentice he passed his apprenticeship and was employed as an assistant. From 1929 till 1933 he worked as a painter at his father's business, whereafter he worked as a bookkeeper at the power works of Kiel until the Summer of 1934. He went to Berlin, where he got a job as an accountant with the SS until the end of 1934, when he was transferred to Königsberg. Here he was appointed a SS-Hauptsturmführer in the Autumn of 1938. In 1938 he left the SS and worked in the insurance profession until the outbreak of the war in 1939. After performing special tasks for the SS-Standardstelle, he was transferred from Königsberg to Berlin where he was employed with the Intelligence-Service. He served in Berlin until November 1944, when he was transferred to Copenhagen where he worked with the Intelligence-Service until his arrest on May 6, 1945.

(4) Subject was a member of the "Jugend Gruppe der Deutschen Volkspartei" from 1925 till 1928. In 1928 he joined the NSDAP but withdrew again in 1929. In the beginning of 1932 he again joined the party and remained a member.

Dist: b. There is no further pertinent data on subject in

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the report, however it is available for examination by a representative of your office.

2. Frank FRUENGEL mentioned in paragraph 16 is believed to be in contact with another American intelligence agency.

3. Our card files contain a card on one BOCK, Siegfried, dated 29 July 1948, who may be identical with an individual mentioned in paragraph 15. Listed as an agent from Halle, Konigstr 18, he was arrested by 6th Odel Operation Section MGB Thuringia. There is no further information on him.

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